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The dream has become reality

The dream of a Jewish Community Campus has now become a reality with the official ground-breaking ceremony for the new Jewish Community Centre set to take place on Sunday, September 7 at 2:00 pm.

Although Jacquelin Holzman will be in attendance in her official capacity as mayor of the City of Ottawa, she remarked: "I worked on the campaign as a fundraiser, a donor and a mother and grandmother in the Jewish community."

"I am proud to be part of the legacy that we will leave to future generations," she added.

In sharing his thoughts on the community's accomplishment, Community Capital Campaign Chair Roger Greenberg says: "I'm delighted to be taking part in this ceremony. The ground-breaking

marks the second phase of a process that began in 1983 with the acquisition of the Broadview Campus. Now, in addition to the educational facility, we are adding through the construction of the new JCC cultural, social and recreational components.

"I hope that in the not too distant future, we will all be back for the final phase of this three-part project, the ground-breaking for a new Hillel Lodge."

The entire community is invited to help celebrate this pivotal moment. The ceremony will include music, refreshments, dignitaries such as Mayor Holzman and Regional Chair Peter Clark, keynote addresses as well as the official sod turning.

You all participated in this collective dream. Plan to be part of this historic ceremony on September 7.

JCC Registration Day promises fun-filled time for the family

JCC Registration Day, which takes place at the Broadview Campus on Sunday, September 7, from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm, is shaping up to be a fun-filled afternoon. The main and definitely the most exciting event of the day will be the ground-breaking ceremony, being held at 2:00 pm on the future site of the JCC.

Along with membership and program registration, an interesting assortment of activities is being planned, expanding on the theme of "Building for the Future". Featured highlights will include building, in toy blocks, a small scale model of the future JCC with enhancements by the landscaping department craft table, hammer swinging contests, climbing through the tubular structure from Cosmic Adventures, adding bricks to the Wishing Wall, painting tiles at the pop-

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Getting into the swing for UJA

Last month, 145 participants enjoyed beautiful weather and a great day of golf at the Rideau View Golf and Country Club, while, at the same time, raising approximately \$20,000 for UJA.

With the hard work of the Golf Committee, chaired by Dr. David Finestone, the tournament was a resounding success. Pictured teeing off for UJA is Dr. Ron Vexler.

(Photo: Mark Baylin)

Academy Award winner to speak at UJA opener

By Paula Smith

Gerda Klein, whose Holocaust survival story won an Academy Award last year, will be in Ottawa to share her experiences and insights at Connections '97, the opening event for UJA Women's Division to be held on September 10 at the Chateau Laurier.

Klein is a world renowned activist on human rights issues and was recently honored by US President Clinton and the Council of the Holocaust Museum in Washington.

In a conversation from her home in Arizona, Klein spoke of the need to keep the Holocaust story alive to prevent a recurrence of such horror. She stressed that Jews have a special responsibility to the world community, both as Holocaust survivors and as the legatees of the humanity and love that is the Jewish people. The stories of the former Yugoslavia, Croatia and Serbia, and South Africa are proof of this need, she said.

Her comments on current events were forthright. She discussed the publication by the Swiss banks of a list of dormant bank account holders and related her own history of dealings with Switzerland. She remembered the refusal of the Swiss to grant her a transit visa in 1945, the total absence of the Swiss Red Cross from the camps

during the Second World War and the widespread anti-Semitism that kept Switzerland from giving Jews any aid or assistance from the persecution by the Third Reich.

She said that Edgar Bronfman was "incredibly right" in his efforts to force Switzerland to acknowledge its complicity and return the Jewish money, which was deposited for safekeeping, to the rightful heirs.

In the academy award winning film, *One Survivor Remembers*, Klein evocatively narrates the story of her family's persecution in Poland by the invading German army. She describes the step-by-step breakup of her family. First her brother was taken away, then her father. Eventually she was separated from her mother and sent to a slave labor camp. She recounts how she and her three closest girlfriends endured the hardship and torment of their captors, and the sadness of losing her friends in the last days before liberation at the end of the war.

Klein wrote *Promise of a New Spring*, originally intended as a book for her own grandchildren, which has become a book for all children worldwide to teach them about the Holocaust in a non-threatening way. Using the metaphor of a forest fire, and the rebirth that follows, the book stresses



Gerda Klein

the positive aspects of community and love that were evident among the inmates of the camps.

Gerda Klein has been the recipient of five honorary doctorates of Humane Letters. She has spent her life furthering the cause of human rights and Holocaust remembrance. Her inspirational message of hope and love inspires all who hear her. (For further information on this event, see ad on page 6.)

COMMENTARY

"How are you?" should not be a rhetorical question



VAAD REPORT

BARBARA FARBER
PRESIDENT, VAAD HA'IR

We have many clichés in our everyday lives. Perhaps one of the most overused is, "How are you?" How many times a day are you on the receiving end or on the questioning end? Do you really want to know? If everything is "rosy" the response is simple. But how involved are you prepared to become if the answer is problematic?

I made a commitment to myself and to all of you to ask the questions and to try to deal with the answers. To that end, I shall try over the next number of months to meet with as many agencies as possible to really find out "how you are" and what we can collectively do to make things better.

I alluded to many of the problems at the Vaad Annual Meeting in June. We have 18 beneficiary agencies, all of

which would like to be larger beneficiaries. We have numerous agencies that would like to become beneficiary agencies and we have ongoing little crises which require dollars. How do we apportion our dollars in the most equitable manner?

A newly activated Planning and Priorities Committee under the chair of Josee Posen is looking at our priorities and approaches to funding them. We are committed to breaking with traditional funding simply because they were historical priorities. Education and social responsibility are paramount concerns but we must force ourselves to prioritize within those parameters.

Consultations will take place. We want to know about your vision in order to create a shared vision for our community. So when you're asked on behalf of your organization, "How are you?" please be assured we do want your answer.

With appreciation to Dr. Martin Luther King, I too have a dream. And it's a dream that's been shared throughout the generations by the leadership in the Ottawa Jewish community. We have dreamed that we could live in a safe, well-educated and respected community where our values of concern for one another, respect and proper care for our seniors would be a priority and

where our children could grow and prosper in a Jewish environment.

Our needs and desires are great. But our will to succeed and accomplish is even greater. We had a dream to achieve a quality of life in Ottawa that would be second to none. We had a dream to build an integrated Jewish Campus where young and old could learn and play and live and be together. We're on the way! Renovations are taking place at the school for readiness in September. The ground-breaking for the new Jewish Community Centre will take place on September 7. What an incredible day that will be!

But we won't rest until approval is received for a new Hillel Lodge and our campus is complete. Vision, energy, passion, dollars and a lot of hard work have made our dreams come true. But the dream doesn't end with bricks and mortar. Your ongoing involvement will determine the success of our dreams.

In the meantime, when the question is posed, "How are you Jewish community of Ottawa?", we can safely say, "We are well!" - how well will be determined by us all.

The Ottawa Jewish community was deeply saddened by the tragic events in Israel. On your behalf, I communicated our condolences to Ambassador David Sultan and expressed the fervent hope that the peace process will continue.

Developing a true communal spirit

Shortly, we will see the construction of our new campus, with its flagship the Jewish Community Centre. As physical structures become a reality, other structures need to be reaffirmed.

In the upper-west side of New York City there exists a JCC with a very interesting mandate. It was built by a consortium of local congregations, not as a new organization with its own agenda and turf, but committed to support the activities of the existing congregations and coordinate and develop additional communal programming. Can you imagine how great it would be if the resources of the JCC could be used to improve the lives of the members of our local synagogues?

For example, on a recent trip to Columbus Ohio, I met with the director of the Family Jewish Education (FJE) Project at her JCC office. Her job includes providing Congregational Family Jewish Educators (CFJE) with program support, training and consultation. She coordinates the community FJE professional team, serves as a resource to congregations and institutions that do not have a CFJE and arranges community-wide Family Jewish Education events. Although this is a unique project funded by special private grants and from funds raised through the Columbus Jewish Federation Annual Campaign, it can be looked at as a successful model. In most cases, each congregation designs its own programs to fill the needs of its own members. From their experience we learn that different segments of the community have different needs even when following common goals.

There are components that are relevant to Ottawa, such as:

- Placing family educators within individual congregations.
 - Expanding the existing community (FJE) committee to include congregational FJE chairpeople.
 - Establishing a community team of family Jewish educators.
 - Providing ongoing support and training of FJE.
- Our JCC professionals have been working hard to provide intergenerational programming in our community and are working towards emphasizing the "J" in JCC by incorporating Jewish celebrations into the lives of our community. This can best be achieved as a cooperative venture with our congregations.

To put meaning into the buzz-word "continuity", we must in a community-wide effort, help families feel more of a personal commitment to Judaism by involv-



FROM THE PULPIT

RABBI ELY BRAUN
BETH SHALOM

ing parents in their children's Jewish education; conducting programs in a comfortable non-threatening atmosphere; and helping agencies, congregations and other institutions enhance the quality of their Jewish programming which strengthens ties between families within the congregations, and fosters the adoption of Jewish learning at home.

There are tremendous possibilities through cooperative and joint programming to save human and material resources as well as to turn the tide of assimilation. For example, the use of community professionals in the successful JCC Havdalah program at the Museum of Science and Technology and Purim on Ice where families celebrate Jewish events together. The ideas are endless - the goal of involving Jews in Jewish activities remains the same.

Robert Ardrey, in his classic the *Territorial Imperative*, extrapolates from the Animal Kingdom a thesis that "territoriality" is a major drive, possibly stronger than that for food or sex. As members of the Ottawa Jewish community, we need to be more committed to the goals and aims of our tradition and our relationship with the Almighty, than protecting fiefdoms.

I am not suggesting that we dispense with all organizations and form a single "pareve" blend, nor am I suggesting that we dispense with our individual synagogue/temple identity and just build one massive Jewish cathedral. I am suggesting that as resources become more scarce, greater cooperation between the segments of our community is necessary.

Our community must be an interlocking mosaic with each segment maintaining its unique and special elements. The "melting pot" concept of the US has failed and is not in line with Canadian culture.

Let's collectively work at "putting the J" back into the JCC in cooperation with the other communal organizations and along with a coordinating planning board resource centre and community calendar. Just think of the possibilities!

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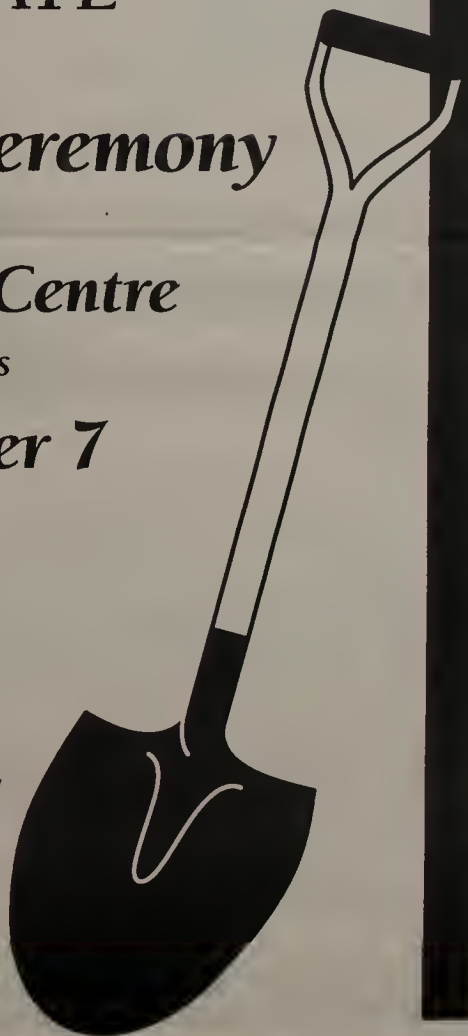
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Three Jewish players in baseball tournament

The Major Division (11-12 year old) Pinecrest Patriots were one game away from being the best baseball team in Ontario; and therefore from representing Ontario in the Canadian Little League Championships in Medicine Hat, Alberta. Unfortunately, they were beaten 4-2 by High Park on July 30.

Pinecrest Park was packed with hundreds of supporters for the final few games of the provincial tournament. Among

them were many representatives of the Ottawa Jewish community, including Rabbi Reuven Bulka, parents and players past and present, and students at the various day and afternoon schools. The reason? Three Jewish players on the host Pinecrest team.

Jonathan Dale was referred to by Ottawa Citizen sports reporter Bob Ferguson as the "ace" of the Pinecrest pitching rotation. A Grade 8 student at Torah Academy, he struck out 11 batters in

the first game of the series and 13 in the final game (where he also hit a 2-run home run over the centre field fence). Jonathan is the son of Bob Dale and Elaine Friedberg.

Jonathan Berger, the son of Seymour and Judy Berger, was sidelined for several weeks of the summer with an arm injury, but came roaring back during the provincial tournament with several key hits. Jonathan will enter Grade 7 at Greenbank Public School this fall.

Daniel Osterer, son of Irving and Sheila Osterer, came through with a key bunt in Pinecrest's 1-0 win over High Park in the first game of the series. Danny, a Grade 7 student at Hillel Academy, is carrying on the Osterer family's longstanding prominence in Ottawa sports circles. Coming up is cousin Stephen, a key player on Pinecrest's Minor (9-10 year old) team.

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Irina Guilman was born in Gorky, Russia and came to Canada in January 1997. In Russia, Irina followed an extended learning program in Physics and Mathematics at the Novgorod High School and won a number of math and computer science contests. After graduating from high school, Irina studied for two years at the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science of Nizhny Novgorod State University where she maintained an extremely high average. She moved to Canada in order to further her education in computer science.

Irina plays volleyball and is interested in history, with a special interest in Jewish History. In Russia, she was active in the Jewish youth seminars sponsored by the Sobnait.

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Marion Mayman represents Jewish community on nationally televised weekend religious retreat

By Cynthia Nyman Engel

When Marion Mayman accepted the invitation to represent the Jewish Community at a weekend retreat she wasn't aware that she would be appearing on national television. But, on Tuesday, September 2 at 7:30 p.m., Mayman will debut on the nation-wide airing of Vision TV's program, *The Search for the Sacred*.

"I certainly was aware that we were being taped," Mayman says. "I knew the show would be aired locally but I had no idea that it would be broadcast nationally and I never dreamed there would be so much footage devoted to the individual participants."

Mayman was asked by the Vaad Community Relations Committee to represent the Ottawa Jewish Community at a recent inter-religious dialogue comprising representatives from nine local faith

communities. During a three-day country retreat, under the ever-watchful eye of a camera, the nine shared their thoughts and personal feelings on the role of religion in their lives.

The Search for the Sacred, a three-part series, is the culmination of a project begun by Vision TV in 1993 in conjunction with several faith communities in Ottawa.

"Forty separate faith communities were represented at the initial meeting," says Coordinating Producer Sister Ann McLaughlin, who acted as facilitator during the taping of the program.

"Twenty-two of the original 40 attended a subsequent meeting held at the invitation of Vision TV to formulate a program. When we got down to basics, only nine remained."

The September program is the second of three segments in the series *The Search for the Sacred*. The first, aired

earlier this year, focused on houses of worship.

"In the first segment the stories of the faith communities were fairly separate," the Grey Nun says. "The second differs in that it focuses on the individual faith journey."

"Through presenting *The Search for the Sacred* we hope to make the faith communities more real to each other," Sister McLaughlin says.

The nine faith communities participating in the September program are: Anglican, Baha'i, Christian Science, Hindu, Jewish, Latter Day Saints, Muslim, Roman Catholic, and Society of Friends (Quaker).

To view *The Search for the Sacred*, check the Vision TV channel for your area.



Marion Mayman

JCC Registration Day - fun-filled family time

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ular Tile-A-Wall booth and Gita the Clown juggling an amazing assortment of tools, bricks and other construction items.

Program specialists will be on hand promoting programs offered in the fall

lineup, such as cartooning with Sheldon Cohen and magic with Alan Greenberg of the Houdini Magic Club. There will be an opportunity to sign up for all the new JCC committees currently being established. The JCC is opening doors in new directions with endless

opportunities available for anyone who has great ideas and energy or perhaps just enjoys a program or two.

JCC Registration Day will be where it all begins, as we build together towards our future. For additional information, call the JCC (789-1818).

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On September 16, the community can look forward to a special event and a unique opportunity. École Maimonides is hosting a fundraiser that promises fun - and better odds than any lottery. The event, a Chinese Auction, will take place at the Citadel Inn, at 7:00 pm. The evening features a buffet and a new type of raffle draw that guarantees lots of happy winners.

Most importantly, this event gives everyone a chance not just to enjoy food and friendship and come home with big prizes - like tickets to an Ottawa Seniors game - but the opportunity to help fund the education of the youngsters who will attend École Maimonides.

A Chinese Auction differs from other types of draws. In a regular raffle you purchase a single, usually high-priced ticket with a chance to win a first, second or third-

place prize. The Chinese Auction offers you a chance to enter many raffles with a large selection of prizes all at a very reasonable price. Tickets are either five, ten or eighteen dollars. And you're not just buying tickets to win a single prize. You can also get tickets for packages that group as many as six prizes together!

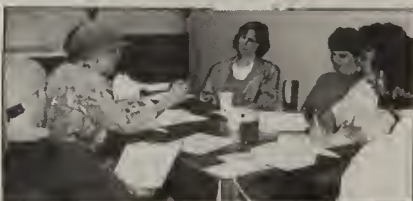
For example, a five-dollar ticket gives you a chance to take home a remarkable array of products in the Jewish Home Package: a Mezzuzah; a beautiful print by Rabbi Elie Benzaquen; a wine cup and challah cover; a one-year

membership to the Jewish Youth Library of Ottawa; a \$50.00 gift certificate from United Kasher; and *The Divine Dwelling* by Rabbi Shaul Schaffer.

Other prizes include a central air conditioner valued at \$2,000.00, a mink parka worth \$2,000.00 and an oil painting by Ghitia Caiserman-Roth valued at \$3,000.00.

So come have some good food, see old friends, win big and assist the students of École Maimonides.

For more information or tickets call Jennie Claman (729-7387).



Participants enjoy JET study class (from left to right): Lynn Cohen Ben-Ami, Lauren Shaps, instructor, Sharon Katz-Mayne, Robin Mader, Rhonda Stoller and Geri Goldstein.

JET holds Adult Torah Study Week

Last month, more than 100 participants attended the first annual Adult Torah Study Week presented by Jewish Education through Torah (JET).

Guest rabbis, Yitzhak Feigenbaum from Toronto and David Merling from Montreal, augmented the talented group of Ottawa instructors, which included Rabbi Eliezer Ben-Porat and Rabbi Boruch Clinton.

The goal was to provide participants an opportunity to get a taste of the depth of Torah study. The goal was easily met.

In addition to the five-day daily schedule, there was an evening lecture series held at Beth Shalom West featuring Rabbis Feigenbaum, Merling and Ben-Porat. The series was very well attended, attracting about 50 people each night.

To finish the week, a Shabbaton was held at Machzikei Hadas Synagogue. Families with small and teenage children, single adults and couples, came together to share Shabbat in a meaningful and spiritual way.

CONNECTIONS '97

Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of UJA Ottawa, Women's Division Honouring the Past 25 Chairs

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Gerda Weissmann-Klein



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Heroines of the Aliyah at the Snowbirds function

For the past three years, an ever-growing group of Ottawa women has met for lunch in early September to reaffirm its commitment to the community through the UJA. The members are called "snowbirds" to signify their departure from the city for warmer climates during the winter months.

Dorothy Nadolny and Ethel Taylor have organized the "Snowbird" event for the past three years. Prior to this, both used to travel to Florida laden with the pledge cards of their friends who had not been contacted by the UJA campaigners before their departure from the city. And this is how the idea for the "Snowbird" function originated.

This year's program, entitled "Heroines of Aliyah", promises to be both fascinating and inspiring. Three women from Israel, who will be on a North American tour of Jewish communities, will attend the "Snowbird" function and a UJA leadership meeting.

One of the participants is Shira Ozery, who made Aliyah from the US by herself in 1973 at the age of 21. She is a graduate of the Hebrew University School of Social Work and has worked with countless oim. She was a director of the largest oim absorption centre in

Mevaseret Zion where over 1,000 immigrants from 22 different countries are housed at any given time.

Accompanying Shira is Sarah Pachanec, age 40. Sarah is from Sarajevo, and her story begins 17 years before she was born. Her mother, Zaynaba, saved Jewish lives 50 years ago during the Second World War. Her deeds were not forgotten and those whom she saved employed the Jewish Agency to rescue her and her family in 1994 from the rubble of Sarajevo. A long-term debt was repaid and Sarah tells her passionate story of coming to Israel. Sarah's life took an additional twist when she, her husband and her daughter all converted to Judaism.

The third participant of the "Heroines" program is Yardena Fanta, who was born in Ethiopia in 1972. When she was 12 years old, her parents and 11 brothers and sisters made Aliyah during Operation Moses. They walked for 30 days from their home village in Ethiopia to Sudan, where they remained in a tent camp for 11 months before boarding the plane that brought them to Israel.

Yardena finished high school in Israel and then attended the Bar Ilan University where she majored in criminology and sociology. She is currently acquiring her master's



"Heroines of Aliyah" (from left to right): Yardena Fanta, Shira Ozery and Sarah Pachanec.

degree in educational counselling at Tel Aviv University.

The "Snowbirds" function is open to all women who go south for the winter. The event, with a covert of \$20, is being held at the home of Elissa Iny. Please call the UJA office (789-7306) for more information.

Dr. Isaac Vogelfanger to discuss seven years of life in the Gulag

Dr. Isaac Vogelfanger, professor emeritus of Surgery, University of Ottawa, will be lecturing at Agudath Israel Synagogue on his autobiographical book, *Red Tempest, The Life of a Surgeon in the Gulag*. The program will take place on Sunday, September 7 at 7:30 pm.

Vogelfanger's book tells an absorbing and moving story of seven years of his life beginning with the partition of Poland between Germany and the USSR in 1941. In that year, he joined the Red Army and was arrested. His ordeal in the Gulag lasted until 1948.

Vogelfanger's dramatic story starts in Lvov in what was then Poland. He lost 32 members of his family to the Nazis during the war and most likely, being a prisoner in the Gulag saved his life. However, the book does not just record monstrous cruelty, but recounts how Vogelfanger's belief in God, his resource-

fulness and superior medical training allowed him to survive.

Very shortly after his incarceration, Vogelfanger's surgical skills saved the life of the wife of the highest official of the Soviet Secret Police, the NKVD. This one incident allowed him to have tremendous influence for the rest of his imprisonment and his friendship with this NKVD officer saved his life on more than one occasion. In addition, his knowledge of drugs enabled him to survive several bouts of dysentery by convincing prison doctors and nurses to supply him with the medication necessary for his survival.

One incident illustrates one of many miraculous occurrences. While in a small cell with over 100 inmates, he is ordered out by the guard. However, this time he was not taken to an interrogation, but to a room with a table covered in a

white cloth. On the table were candles, matzah, bitter herbs, charoset and Hagadot. The Jewish, Russian transit camp barber had used his influence to have Vogelfanger removed from his cell. It was the first night of Pesach and Vogelfanger was released for several hours to observe the Seder.

On Vogelfanger's release from the Gulag, he obtained ship's passage to the recently declared State of Israel. Subsequently, he joined his sole surviving sister in Canada.

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The Lodge hopes to replace all of its 48 beds over the next three years but we cannot do it without your help.

Beth Shalom West launches Shemesh outreach program

By Sara Breiner

Beth Shalom West is launching an innovative outreach program geared to attracting Jewish young people in Ottawa, whether they are affiliated with a synagogue or not. The program is called "Shemesh" which means sun in Hebrew and is also an acronym of the three component programs. There is one program aimed at 4 to 7-year-olds (also called Shemesh), one for teens (Madrachim) and one for 8 to 13-year-olds (Shomrim).

The kick-off event will be a hike for children and youth in the Gatineau Park at the end of August. For the 4 to 7-year-olds, there will be museum excursions and arts and crafts scheduled in the fall. The Shomrim will "shoot 'em

up" at Laser Quest and go for gold at a community-wide sports day. A regular coffee house and collegiate debates are planned for the Madrichim.

In addition to the Shemesh program, Beth Shalom West will again be offering a variety of educational classes under the direction of Rabbi Howard Finkelstein, aimed at post-Bar and Bat Mitzvah children as well as adults.

More information on the Shemesh program is available from Cantor Daniel Benlolo who can be reached at the synagogue office (723-1800). For information on membership, call Charlie Schwartzman (226-3145) or David Akman (828-3498).

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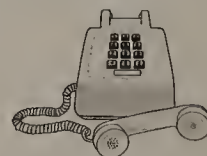
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OHW holds awards and installation evening

Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO recently held its Awards and Installation evening.

A newly designed pin recognizing the years of dedication and service of past national officers was presented by Marion Mayman, national vice-president, to Dorothy Alexandor, Tammy Berezin, Edith Kizell, Irene Kronick, Gloria Krugel, Beverly Swedko and Stella Torontow.

Esther Awards, presented annually to those members who have contributed the most to their chapter were given to: Gina Grant, Amit; Roslyn Bloom, Henrietta Weiss; Merle Moses, Mollie Betcherman; Claire Feldman, Negev; Bess Cohen and Bess Finkelstein, Sinai; Barbara Bleviss, Tikvah.

Deanna Silverman was the recipient of the Lena Coplan Cup, presented annually to the woman who best exemplifies the ideals of Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO.

Jackie Barwin received the Sadie Shaper Memorial Trophy which is awarded annually to a new member for her outstanding contribution to Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO.

The Lillian Freiman Award went to the Mollie Betcherman Chapter for demonstrating the greatest progress and initiative over the year.

In thanking the members for the honor and privilege of having served as president, Paula Silver remarked: "Memories of the laughter, the tears, the awe, the inspiration and the pride felt when representing such a wonderful organization will last a lifetime."

Toby Yan, newly installed president, shared highlights of her recent trip to Israel and of how her late father-in-law, an ardent Zionist, impressed upon her as a new member 20 years ago, the power of the Hadassah-WIZO woman.

If you would like to become a part of this dynamic organization, phone the Hadassah-WIZO office (226-3850).



The newly installed officers of Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO (front row, from left to right): Sharon Peebles, vice-president; Toby Yan, president; Marsha Maslove, vice-president; Marion Mayman, national vice-president; Paula Silver, immediate past president; (back row) Debbie Goldstein, recording secretary; Liz Schwartz, treasurer; Roz Tahachnick, corresponding secretary; and Robin Chernick, vice-president.

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Torahs were presented to the Grade 3 class for the commencement of Chumash studies by Hennie Honigman in memory of her mother Jennie Halickman.

The following prizes were awarded:

Siddur Readathon Awards were presented by Karen Ginsberg, school co-chair, to Tamara Bubis, Jeremy Bitton, Rachel Herz-Fischler, Jacqueline Ostroff, Zacarias Dube, Aaron Yachnin, Lev Bubis, Daniel Levin, Joel Cleroux, Anna Rotenberg, Alexander Ostroff, Miriam Greenblatt, Jessica Loeb, Stephanie Ramsay, Jacqueline Greenblatt, Daniel Feldman, Daniel Yachnin and Ilana Kronick.

The **Avrum and Esther Reiman Memorial Award** was presented by Hennie Honigman to Alexander Ostroff for his

excellent presentation of a project on Israel.

The **Harry Hecht Holocaust Memorial Award** was presented by Jennie Hecht to Lev Bubis and Benjamin Resnick for essays, to Lorne Hochstadter for a project and to Anna Rotenberg and Elana Hochstadter for participation in the Jewish community's Yom Ha'Shoah program.

1997 Principal Merit Awards for consistent work throughout the academic year were presented by Ellen Norris to Harrison Niznick, Rachel Herz-Fischler, Jacqueline Ostroff, Joel Baylin, Lev Bubis, Alexander Ostroff, Miriam Greenblatt and Jacqueline Greenblatt.

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Certificates of Honour were presented by Shelley Engel to Jessica Bitton, Joel Cleroux, Shauna Lewis, Anna Rotenberg and Joshua Silverman for their collaboration on a Parshah Hashavuah Book.

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What's it all about?

Nazi gold, Swiss accounts and the Bank of Canada

By Eric Vernon
Director, Ottawa Advocacy Office
Canadian Jewish Congress

In recent weeks, stories have appeared in the media relating to looted Nazi gold, which our own Bank of Canada may have laundered for "clean gold", and the publication of a list of "dormant Swiss bank accounts" which may contain the names of former Nazis as well as victims of the Holocaust. What is all this about?

The common denominator in these developments is the slow lifting of the veil of secrecy over Swiss financial dealings in the Second World War period and after and the stirrings of moral awakening by the Swiss Bankers Association (SBA) about the complicity of its financial partners as "Hitler's banker". Amidst damning reports that Swiss banks may have prolonged the war by dealing favorably with Nazi Germany, and under the intense and tenacious scrutiny of the World Jewish Congress (WJC), led by Edgar Bronfman, the SBA began to search its records for "dormant" accounts, that is, those of Second World War-era patrons which had been inactive for the last 50 or so years.

The SBA first set up an ombudsman to handle claims from individuals who believed that the estate of a relative may have included a Swiss bank account. The experience of many claimants going through this process was unpleasant at best, macabre at worst. Many were told that the accounts did not exist, while others were required to produce a death certificate to prove authenticity. Fortunately, the Swiss eliminated the latter practice when it was made clear that people shot in mass graves or sent to death camps did not leave behind a nice, neat paper trail.

In any event, to facilitate the claims process, the SBA recently published a list of some 1,800 accounts it has unearthed and set up an 800 number and a handful of offices worldwide to process the new claims. Future lists later this fall are expected to contain thousands more names. The list contains the names of several individuals who may have had Nazi party connections,

including the likes of Hitler's photographer and aide to Adolph Eichmann.

In the meantime, the WJC released a declassified document which suggested that looted Nazi gold from a bank in Portugal may have been swapped for "clean" gold held in Canada for safekeeping. To his credit,

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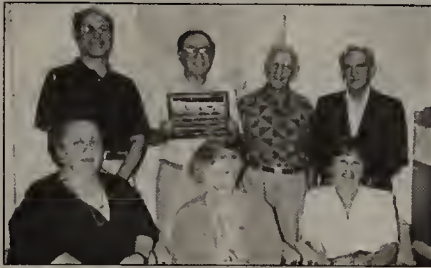
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Hillel Lodge honors past presidents

Hillel Lodge prides itself on remembering the legacy of its past and its role in shaping tomorrow. While busily preparing for its future, Hillel Lodge took time out at its 42nd annual meeting, held in June, to celebrate its accomplishments by honoring its past presidents.

The past presidents in attendance represented leaders from virtually every decade of Hillel Lodge's development from its inception in 1955 to the present day.

The Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged, in making the dedication of a presidents' plaque, acknowledged the hard work and leadership of these dedicated men and women and also the countless number of volunteers who supported

them over the years. Their often pioneering efforts are ample proof that despite coming from different walks of life, all the presidents have one thing in common - the ability to see beyond the moment.

Those honored include: Dora Lithwick (55-62), Judge Jacie C. Horwitz (62-67), Samuel Berger (67-70), Dr. Joseph Greenblatt (70-73), Ben Levin (73-76), Theodore Metrick (76-78), Dr. M. Ralph Berke (78-79), Dan Doctor (79-81), Theodore Metrick and Dan Doctor (81-82), M. Sidney Green (82-84), Sylvia Goldblatt (84-87), Dennis Newton (87-89), Lillian Kimmel (89-91), Dr. Irwin Pencer (91-93), Noreen Bosloy (93-95), and Irving Greenberg (95-97).

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Judaism stresses lending a helping hand



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DEANNA SILVERMAN

Every now and again rabbis and scholars ponder the question of Jewish survival. Why did so many other, more powerful peoples and nations disappear while Jews and Judaism survived? Numerous excellent answers have been proposed.

My personal favorite emphasizes Judaism as both a religion and a way of life that stresses action in the here and now. Jews responsible for their own actions and choices willingly sharing responsibilities with God in caring for the world and for each other. Every Jew, youngsters and oldsters alike, expected to lend a hand, generously, to the best of one's capabilities.

Hillel, of matza-maror sandwich fame, summarized these thoughts in his famous aphorism: "If I am not for myself, who is for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? If not now, when?"

The following two books are superb stories of young children experiencing the inner joy of lending a helping hand.

What Zeesie Saw On Delancey Street

By Elsa Okon Rael

Illustrated by Marjorie Priceman

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 1996

Unpaged Ages 5-8

What Zeesie Saw On Delancey Street is a wonderful story about a young girl learning to understand the meaning of charity. It's also a book whose words and pictures evoke the feelings, flavors, tastes, fun and

responsibilities of Jewish communal life on New York's Lower East Side in the early 1900s.

What makes this book so superb? First, it captures the excitement of Zeesie, a seven year old girl, finally old enough to accompany her parents to her first adult party, a "package party" to raise funds to help Jews emigrate from Europe.

Second, it captures the warmth of extended family life, Jewish food, Yiddish expressions and songs, and communal practical jokes. Third, it shows the sensitivity that is such a vital part of Jewish charity at its best.

Fourth, Zeesie's personal growth is the result of her own curiosity, a curiosity that might have gotten her into big trouble but instead teaches her lessons in love and generosity that she will never forget.

These marvellous story elements are enhanced by full color pictures that sizzle with energy, joy, love and understanding. Added bonuses include recipes for tsimmes and Ieykach, an author's note about growing up on the Lower East Side during the 1930s, and a glossary of Yiddish terms.

I fully expect *What Zeesie Saw On Delancey Street* to become one of the modern classics of Jewish Kid Lit.

Hanna's Sabbath Dress

By Itzhak Schweiger-Dmi'el

Translated by Razi Smi'el, Ora Eitan and Philemon Sturges

Illustrated by Ora Eitan

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 1996

Unpaged Ages 4-8

Hanna's Sabbath Dress was originally written and published in Hebrew in 1937. This new English translation was published posthumously with all-new full-color illustrations. In essence it is a warm, gentle story about the pleasures of having a new dress for the Sabbath and the unexpected rewards of a simple act of kindness.



From *What Zeesie Saw On Delancey Street*

Impatient to wear her new white Sabbath dress, Hanna bathes and puts it on long before the start of Sabbath. What to do? She decides to go for a walk. On her walk Hanna meets her dog, Zuzi, and the cow, Edna, but keeps her distance so they can't dirty her new dress.

Farther along she befriends an old man. He's heading home after a day's work of making charcoal in the forest. He's carrying a humongous sack on his back. Forgetting about keeping her dress clean, Hanna helps carry his load.

Guess what happens to that new white dress and how Hanna feels. She's not sorry she helped the old man, but . . . Fortunately the moon intervenes to reward Hanna for her good deed. A quietly magical ending to a heartwarming simple, but elegant, story.



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FROM SOUP TO NUTS

Delicious, nutritious: "it's the berries"

SOUP
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DONNA KARLIN

The fresh blueberry season is here. I love to buy a large basket of blueberries, make some tea breads and pies and freeze them to have for the later months. I also place the berries on a waxed-paper-lined cookie sheet and freeze, then place in zip lock bags for use during the winter. Just measure and use in your recipe without defrosting. There are so many ways of using these sweet berries. Here are a few more recipes to add to your collection.

Baked Blueberry French Bread

- 16 ounces French bread
- 4 whole eggs
- 1/2 cup 2% milk
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups blueberries; frozen or fresh
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp cornstarch
- 2 tbsp butter, melted
- 1/4 cup icing sugar



Slice the bread diagonally to create eight 3/4" thick slices; bottom crusts removed. Arrange the bread slices in a 10 x 15" baking dish. In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs, milk, baking powder and vanilla. Slowly pour the mixture over the bread, turning each slice to coat completely. Cover the dish with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 1 hour, but preferably overnight. Preheat the oven to 425°.

Coat another 10 x 15" baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. Sprinkle the blueberries over the bottom of the pan. Mix together the sugar, cinnamon and cornstarch and pour evenly over top of the berries. Tightly wedge the bread slices over the blueberries, wettest side up. Brush the bread with melted butter. Bake the French toast in the centre of the oven for 20 to 25 minutes, or until golden brown. To serve: Place the toast, berry-side down, on warmed plates. Stir the remaining berry mixture in the baking dish, then scoop over the toast. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Blueberry Maple Crisp

- 4 cups fresh blueberries
- 1/2 cup maple syrup
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 tsp almond extract



Preheat oven to 375°. Combine blueberries, maple syrup, cinnamon and cornstarch and put in a lightly greased 9" square baking dish. In a bowl, blend flour and sugar and cut in butter and almond extract to form a crumbly mixture. Sprinkle flour mixture over berries and bake for 30 minutes until lightly browned and bubbly around the edges.

Bright Blue Blueberry Cake

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup shortening



- 2 1/2 cups blueberries
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3/4 tsp cinnamon

Sift together 1/2 cup sugar, 2 cups flour, baking powder and salt. Make hollow and add egg, milk and melted shortening. Stir gently to mix flour. Pour into 13x9" baking pan. Cover with blueberries. Make crumb mixture with 1/2 cup sugar, 1/3 cup flour, butter and cinnamon. Cover berries. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Makes 12 squares.

Blueberry Lemon Tea Bread

- 1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/2 cups blueberries
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1/3 cup sugar



Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 9x5" loaf pan. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside. In large bowl, with mixer at low speed, beat margarine or butter and 1 cup sugar just until blended. Increase speed to medium. Beat until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes. Reduce speed to low; add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Alternately add flour mixture and milk, mixing just until blended. Gently stir in blueberries. Spoon batter into loaf pan. Bake loaf 1 hour and 5 minutes or until toothpick inserted in centre comes out clean. Cool loaf in pan on wire rack 10 minutes; remove from pan. With skewer, prick top and sides of warm cake in many places. In small bowl, mix lemon juice and 1/3 cup sugar. With pastry brush, brush top and sides of warm cake with lemon glaze. Cool cake on wire rack.



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RUTH WEITZ

Street life as an extension of the home

As a child I lived with my parents and a younger brother in a four-storey apartment building on a quiet residential street. We had a kitchen, dining room, my parents' bedroom, made private by thick velvet portieres that hung over the opening, and "Ruthie's room". In my bedroom was a bed, a small dresser and a large toy box. Off my parents' bedroom was a fire-escape which we got to by climbing out the window. I used to play there with my friend Mollie whose family lived next door and shared the fire-escape.

The building had four apartments on each floor. The tenants were all good, hard-working people. No one was rich but no one was desperately poor either. The rent for our four rooms was \$40 a month.

Our Jewish janitor lived with his wife and son on the first floor. The wife kept the apartment building clean. In my mind's eye I still see her on her knees, with a pail of water, a rag and a large brush washing the steps and hallways of each floor. We spoke to her with the same respect we spoke to any other tenant.

The street was an extension of the apartment. In the summer months the women gathered in front of the building to sit on camp chairs exchanging local gossip, I suppose. I walked back and forth on the block with my best girlfriend, probably discussing boys.

We had no refrigerator, there was an icebox in a corner of the small kitchen and the iceman would walk up the steps to deliver a block of ice which he put in a pan under the icebox. I remember my father emptying the pan every night when it filled up with water from the melting ice. During the winter months, we had a box outside the kitchen window where food that had to be kept cold was stored.

About twice a week the fruit and vegetable man would stop his horse and wagon in front of the building and call out his wares. The only one I remember vividly was watermelon. I have a good reason for that. His words sounded like "awley-vawly" to my little brother and for the rest of our lives we both called watermelon by that silly name.

A short Italian man wheeling a pushcart came by every summer evening, and we children would crowd around him to buy ices. From a large block of ice he shaved enough to fill a paper cup. He would then flavor it with whatever colorful syrup we chose from his assortment. Our parents paid two cents for this delicious treat. How much would this cost today?

Then there was the "I cash clothes" peddler who walked from street to street with a pack upon his back. He bought and sold used clothing. He was called, albeit politely, the junk man and he came around about once a week.

In the same milieu was the insurance man. One day each week he came to our door to collect 10 cents from my mother who was saving money for me. When I turned 21, my birthday present was \$100. This was quite a munificent sum in those days. Imagine saving 10 cents a week until there was \$100! Today I pay that amount for one pair of shoes.

A street musician stopped in front of our house every week-end to play his accordion. Attached to one wrist was a rope and the other end was around the neck of a small black monkey. The animal's paw held a cup-shaped hat. At the end of the musical performance the monkey walked to the spectators and held out the cup for the penny or two that was invariably tossed in.

The major entertainment came at the end of the summer. On Labour Day, our street would be closed to traffic at each end. The neighbors decorated the street with gayly colored banners. The tenants provided some goodies to eat and the adults and children would dance in the roadway which we called the gutter.

I remember with affection the sense of security and camaraderie our street provided. It was a safe extension of our homes and daily lives.

HEALTH

Non-invasive method for diagnosing cancer developed at the Weizmann Institute

A non-invasive method for distinguishing between different types of tumors, such as malignant and benign, has been developed by Prof Hadassa Degani of the Weizmann Institute of Science. The approach may also help establish the prognosis of cancer and monitor the effectiveness of therapy.

In a study reported in the July issue of *Nature Medicine*, Degani and colleagues showed how the method can be successfully employed to diagnose tumors of the breast.

The method consists of injecting a contrast-enhancing dye-like material into the patient's bloodstream and using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) to monitor the way in which this material is taken up and cleared out by the tumor tissue. Because the uptake and clearance differ for malignant and benign tumors, such monitoring makes it possible to make a diagnosis.

"Our approach has the potential to reduce the number of biopsies performed to diagnose tumors," says Degani. "Most breast tumors detected by mammography are revealed to be benign on biopsy, so that a noninvasive method like MRI could help reduce the rate of unnecessary procedures."

"We have demonstrated that our approach works, but it now needs to be tested and evaluated in a large-scale trial before it can be widely applied in clinical practice," Degani says.

Degani's new method of contrast-enhanced MRI could also give a cancer prognosis because it provides information about the tiny blood vessels that feed the tumor. These vessels enable the cancer to grow and spread, and their density and ability to deliver materials to the tumor may make it possible to determine the tumor's potential aggressiveness.

Monitoring the blood vessels and the spaces between cells may also help evaluate the effectiveness of therapy: a reduction in the density of the vessels and an increase in the intercellular spaces may suggest that the therapy is being successful.

In addition, if the cost of MRI continues to decline, in the future the new approach may be considered for mass screening as well.

Degani's team was made up of her doctoral students at the Weizmann Institute as well as radiologists from the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem and the Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot.

Nazi gold, Swiss accounts and the Bank of Canada: What's it all about?

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Bank of Canada Governor Gordon Thiessen responded to a CJC request for an immediate investigation and at the end of August the Bank published an interim report of its findings. The record shows that transactions definitely took place involving several tonnes of British gold deposited in the Bank of Canada for safekeeping with banks in Switzerland, Portugal and Sweden, the so-called "neutral countries".

The Bank has engaged the services of Carleton University Professor Duncan MacDowall who, with a team of assistants, will follow the trail of the gold - on paper, at least, since none of it apparently actually left Canada. The Department of Finance was also involved in these war-time transactions and Finance Minister Paul Martin, to his credit as well, has indicated that his officials will cooperate fully in the ongoing investigation.

Throughout the saga of the Swiss accounts and the Bank of Canada allegations, Canadian Jewish Congress, in part as the Canadian arm of the WJC, has been active on several fronts. CJC President Goldie Hershon has twice met with Swiss Ambassador Daniel Dayer to press for transparency and openness from the Swiss authorities. CJC has been assisting potential claimants and will continue to do so as the story

unfolds and more names appear on dormant account lists. CJC has also been active in lobbying the Swiss to proceed with a special "humanitarian fund" which is in the process of being established to provide financial assistance to needy Holocaust victims and their families.

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Mazal Tov to Susan and Jack Feldberg on the marriage of David and Natalie and on the birth of their grandson Joseph by Helen and Chaim Gilboa.

Mazal Tov to our daughter Tal Maoz on her fine accomplishments in university by Mom and Dad Gilboa.

BENJAMIN AND FREDA FEINSTEIN FUND

Mazal Tov to Benjamin Feinstein on the marriage of his grandson Leslie Aaron by Rose and Esau Kavanat.

Wishing Benjamin Feinstein a r'tuah sh'lemah by Rose and Esau Kavanat; and by Ken Kavanat.

Wishing Lillian Taller a r'tuah sh'lemah by Pearl and David Moskovic.

BERTHA AND SIDL FELLER FAMILY FUND

In memory of Germaine Feller by Diana Feller and family.

ROSE AND DAVID FINE MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Paula Smith on her special birthday by Alyce and Allan Baker.

JACK AND TANYA FIRESTONE FUND

In memory of Dorothy Levinson by Susan and Sam Firestone and family.

MARTIN GLATT, PARLIAMENT LODGE B'NAI BRITH EAST PRESIDENTS' FUND

Best wishes to Flo Larkin on her 84th birthday by Rose Sherman.

In memory of James Barion by Dora Glatt and Martin Glatt.

STAN AND LIBBY GLUBE FAMILY FUND

Mazal Tov to Fran and Stan Ages on the engagement of their son Stuart to Leila Abreilman by Vera and Malcolm Glube and family.

In memory of Annette Litwick's mother by Bev, Bryan, Allison and Robbie Glube.

In memory of Helen Varhaght by Bev, Bryan, Alison and Robbie Glube.

GEORGE AND MARY GOLDBERG FUND

In memory of Bobby Letcourt's mother by the Goldberg family.

IBDLYA AND HOWARD GOLDBERG FAMILY FUND

Mazal Tov to Howard Strauss on his special birthday by Ibolya and Howard Goldberg.

HARRY AND MALCA GOLDSTEIN FUND

Mazal Tov to Moses and Lilian Slone on their 60th wedding anniversary by all the Goldsteins.

JACK AND GERT GOLDSTEIN FUND

Congratulations to Allen and Diane Abramson on the engagement of Naomi and Dave by Alyce and Allan Baker.

Wishing Cecil Shinder a speedy recovery by Diane and Allen Abramson; and by Gert Goldstein.

Wishing Polly Cohen a speedy recovery by Diane and Allen Abramson; and by Gert Goldstein.

GREENBERG, HUTT, KDNICK FUND

In memory of Elizabeth Roodman by Rose and Morrie Konick.

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Abe and Nellie Shapiro Memorial Fund established by their children

Abe and Nellie Shapiro, born a week apart in 1912, grew up in different parts of the world both to hard-working parents who would mould their adult lives. Their parents instilled in them a love for family and a fastidious work ethic that they in turn passed on to their children.

Abe emigrated from Poland in 1929 and opened up several tailor shops before deciding to become a furrier. He had two shops during this work period, both on Rideau Street, where he plied his trade for over 50 years before retiring in 1981. In retirement he helped young people develop their skills in becoming first-rate furriers in the city.

Nellie, born in Ottawa, helped in her family's day-to-day needs by working for several businesses in the Byward Market. Most notable of her positions was working for many years at Friedman & Sons Wholesale. However after they were married in 1939, Nellie confined her efforts to raising their three children.

Their sons Daniel, vice-president Marketing of Loblaw's; Jack, principal of Ligar Collegiate Institute; and Leonard, Finance Department, Government of Canada, have established the Abe and



Nellie and Abe Shapiro

Nellie Shapiro Endowment Fund to thank and to honor their parents. Abe and Nellie's children intend to carry on the values that were imparted to them and to pass them on to their children.

The Fund is open. Friends and family are welcome to add to it at any time.

Abe Carlofsky adds to Fund

The Officers and Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation extend their thanks and appreciation to Abe Carlofsky for making a generous addition to the Carlofsky Family Educational Fund which benefits

numerous Jewish charities in our community.

Yasher Koach to you, Abe, and best wishes for many years of good health and happiness to continue your whole-hearted support of the Foundation.

DONATIONS

Wishing Morris Cantor a r'luah sh'lemah by Rose and Morrie Konick.

Mazal Tov to Ruth and Irving Aaron on the marriage of their son Leslie by Rose and Morrie Konick.

Wishing Morrie Konick a speedy recovery by Bella and Harry Leikin, and by Thelma Steinman.

BARBARA AND SYDNEY GREENBERG FUND

In memory of Sam Tallei by Barbara and Syd Greenberg.

In memory of Ben Shapostnick by Barbara and Syd Greenberg.

In memory of Rowena Hyman by Barbara and Syd Greenberg, and by Joany and Andy Katz and family.

Wishing Margie Isman well by Joany and Andy Katz and family.

Wishing Morris Cantor well by Barbara and Syd Greenberg.

BEATRICE AND SAMUEL GREENBERG FUND

Best wishes to Lawrence Zinman for a speedy recovery by Beatrice Greenberg.

Wishing Jennie Citron a speedy recovery by Beatrice Greenberg.

In memory of Arthur Cohen by Beatrice Greenberg.

BEN (BERCHIK) AND IDA GREENBERG FUND

Wishing Bess Lewis a r'luah sh'lemah by uncle Ben Greenberg.

GILBERT AND BESS GREENBERG MEMORIAL FUND

In recognition of Joe Lieff being named the recipient of the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award for 1997 by Kenneth, Gabriel, Benji and Samantha Greenberg.

In recognition of Cheryl Cogan being honoured with the Ben Karp Volunteer Service Award for 1997 by Kenneth, Gabriel, Benji and Samantha Greenberg.

Welcoming our new nephews and cousins, Riley and Kobe Samuel to the ever expanding Greenberg family (parents Marion and Richard Samuel) by Kenneth, Gabriel, Benji and Samantha Greenberg.

Welcoming our new cousin, Abigail Greenberg to the ever expanding Greenberg family (parents Jeff and Leanne Greenberg) by Kenneth, Gabriel, Benji and Samantha Greenberg.

In honour of the recent celebration of our cousin Joshua Barron's Bar Mitzvah (parents Ruth and Andrew Barron) by Kenneth, Gabriel, Benji and Samantha Greenberg.

In memory of Moly Sherman by Kenneth, Gabriel, Benji and Samantha Greenberg.

LAURA AND MILTON GREENBERG FUND

Mazal Tov to Simmie and Harvey Goldstein on their golden wedding anniversary by Laura Greenberg.

NIOME GREENBERG MEMORIAL FUND

Wishing Bess Weiner a r'luah sh'lemah by Lillian Car-dash and Moe Cardash.

Wishing Bess Lewis a r'luah sh'lemah by Lillian Car-dash.

GROSSMAN KLEIN FAMILIES FUND

Best wishes to Myra Aronson on her special birthday by Vera and Leslie Klein.

Best wishes to Ruth Berger on her special birthday by Vera and Leslie Klein.

Mazal Tov to Elsa and Norman Swedko on their 30th wedding anniversary by Vera and Leslie Klein.

In observance of the Yartzheit of a dear mother and Bubby Lenke Grossman by Vera and Leslie Klein and family.

HANSER FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

In observance of the Yartzheit of a very dear uncle Abe Hanser by Isabel and Norman Lesh and family.

In observance of the Yartzheit of a very dear uncle Nathan Lang by Isabel and Norman Lesh and family.

FRANCES HARTMAN MEMORIAL FUND

In observance of the Yartzheit of a dear wife Frances Hartman by Jack Hartman.

LARRY AND SHEILA HARTMAN FUND

In memory of Jo-Ann Polsky by Sheila, Larry and Tracy Hartman.

HILLEL ACADEMY ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazal Tov to Sara and Mark Weinberg on their son's wedding by the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board.

Mazal Tov to Dr. Aviva Freedman on the recognition of her teaching excellence as a recipient of the 1997 3M teaching award by Yvonne and Harvey Litwick and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wells on the marriage of their daughter Jennifer by Gerald Levitz.

Mazal Tov to Ariene and Norman Glube on their wedding anniversary by Libby and Stan Katz.

In memory of Arthur Cohen by Tami and Robert Berezin.

HILLEL LODGE LEGACY FUND

In memory of Elizabeth Roodman by Susan and Frank Danoff.

In appreciation to Lottie Shainbaum by Helen Mender.

Happy special birthday to Frances Rothman by Helen Mender.

In appreciation to Frances Rothman by Helen Mender.

Mazal Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Norm Levitin on their 40th wedding anniversary by Shirley and Albert Winer.

HY AND PAULINE HOCHBERG FUND

In memory of Lillian Goldstein by Pauline Hochberg and family.

Best wishes to Kaye Friedman on her special birthday by Pauline Hochberg.

REBECCA AND DAVID HOFFMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Frances Fagin and family for the very best of health by Inge and Al Hoffman.

Best wishes to Inge Hoffman for a speedy recovery by Sandia, Eli and Aaron Hoffman.

Best wishes to Joe Hoffman on his birthday by Inge and Al Hoffman.

HOLD CAUST MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Elise Ziegler on her special birthday by Miriam and Edmond Sussman.

DDROTHY AND HY HYMES FUND

Wishing Claire Schwartz a speedy recovery by Dorothy and Hy Hymes.

Wishing Morris Cantor a speedy recovery by Dorothy and Hy Hymes.

Wishing Lillian Tallei a speedy recovery by Dorothy and Hy Hymes.

DEENA AND LOUIS HYMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Lil and Moe Stone on their 60th wedding anniversary by Rose Feiner.

AVRAHAM AND ELISSA INY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mazal Tov to Elissa and Abraham Iny on the graduation of their son Daniel and their daughter Michally by Roslyn, Amie, Lisa and Michael Kimmel.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE CAPITAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Estelle and Ian Melzer on the engagement of their son Jacob to Oafna Jalón by Rhona, Bill, Rachel and Robert Levine.

Wishing Jerry Slipacoff well by Rhona, Bill, Rachel and Robert Levine.

Mazal Tov to David Goldstein on his marriage by Rhona, Bill, Rachel and Robert Levine.

Mazal Tov to Diane and Allen Abramson on the engagement of their daughter Naomi to Dave by Carol and Ralph Kassie and family.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE YOUTH SERVICES FUND

Mazal Tov to Kayla and Alvin Matlay on the birth of their granddaughter Sydney Caitlin by Enid and Jeff Gould.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY FUND

In memory of Jo-Ann Polsky by Ottawa Jewish Community Property Management Board.

Wishing Jordana Delicate a speedy recovery by Isaac, Mare, Sam and Paulina Muzikansky.

In memory of Dr. Ben Esrock by Bea and Abe Oubinsky.

JEWISH STUDENTS UNION - HILLEL

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. David Wells on the birth of their son Jacob Meyer by Stacia Benovitch.

MAX AND DORA KAPINSKY KARP MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Etta Karp on the birth of her new granddaughter by Dorothy and Maurie Karp and family.

In memory of Albert Weller by Dorothy and Maurie Karp and family; by Etta Karp and family; and by Ruth Karp and family.

ABRAHAM AND TZIPDRA KARDASH MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Rose Taylor on assuming the presidency of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

PINHEY AND LIBBY KARDASH FUND

Best wishes to Frances Rothman on her special birthday by Margie, David, Sarah, Sammy, Louis and Alex Kaddash.

BENJAMIN AND LILLIAN KATZ MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Frances Rothman on her special birthday by Sid, Carolyn, Elyana and Adam Katz.

Best wishes to Teena and Uri Goldberg on their 36th wedding anniversary by Sid and Carolyn Katz.

CLAIRE AND ABE KEVANSTEIN FUND

Mazal Tov to Jack Steinberg on his 75th birthday by Sharon Harris, and by Claire Kevansstein.

In memory of Libby Steinberg by Sharon Harris; and by Claire Kevansstein.

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Mazal Tov to Claire and Irving Barcovitch on the birth of their granddaughter Dahlia Alexandra by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

In memory of Ida Blitt by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

Wishing Jerry Slipacoff a r'luah sh'lemah by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

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In memory of Libby Steinberg by Fay and Barry Koffman.

GERTRUDE (PLEET) KOTLARSKY MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of Beatrice and Jacob Heppner, parents of Janet Cutler, by Harry and John Kotlarsky.

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Mazal Tov to Kayla and Alvin Matlay on the birth of their granddaughter Sydney Caitlin by Board and Staff of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation.

Wishing Rosalie Gathier a speedy recovery by Estelle and John Liberman.

In memory of Bernard Hertzman by Estelle and John Liberman.

In memory of Dr. Ben Esrock by Board and Staff of the Ottawa Jewish Community Council.

KRANTZBERG KRANE FAMILY FOUNDATION

Mazal Tov to Morris Berlin on his birthday by Evelyn Krane.

Wishing Jack Steinberg a happy birthday by Evelyn Krane.

ISSIE AND EOTH LANDAU ENDOWMENT FUND

Congratulations to Allan Maslove on becoming the new Dean of Public Affairs and Management by Edie Landau.

Mazal Tov to Dr. Aviva Freedman on the recognition of her teaching excellence as a recipient of the 1997 3M teaching award by Edie Landau.

Mazal Tov to Dr. and Mrs. George Marcus on the birth of a granddaughter by Edie Landau.

In memory of Libby Steinberg by Edie Landau.

Wishing Mel Manis well by Edie Landau.

HARRY LEIKIN ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazal Tov to Harry and Bella Leikin on their wedding anniversary by the Katzes and the Faibers; and by Ethel Kesler.

Mazal Tov to Stan and Libby Katz on their 47th wedding anniversary by Ethel Kesler; and by Barbie, Lenny, Steven and Michael Farber.

TILLIE AND ABE LEVINE FUND

Congratulations to Francine and Dennis Challin on their 25th wedding anniversary by Tillie Levine.

JOSEPH AND JEAN LICHTENSTEIN FUND

Mazal Tov to Harry and Alvin Matlay on the birth of their granddaughter Sydney Caitlin by Barbara, Howard, Erica and Lorne Geller.

JOSEPH AND EVELYN LIEFF FUND

In memory of Zena Krumholtz by Dorothy and Herb Nadohly.

ABRAHAM AND DORA LITWICK MEMORIAL FUND

In observance of the Yartzheit of a beloved father Abraham Litwick by Sarah and Sidney Green.

In observance of the Yartzheit of a beloved father Abraham Litwick by Ida and Sidney Litwick.

In observance of the Yartzheit of a beloved father Abraham Litwick by Norman Litwick.

IDA AND SIDNEY LITWICK FUND

Mazal Tov to David Loeb on his special birthday by Ida and Sid Litwick.

IRVING AND ELLEN LITWICK FUND

Wishing Ellen Litwick a happy birthday by Leema Magidson and family.

NORMAN AND AMELIA LOEB FUND

Happy birthday wishes to David Loeb by Bess and Casey Swedlove.

SAMUEL AND LEEMA MAGIDSON FUND

Wishing Dave Magidson continued good health by Roslyn, Amie, Lisa and Michael Kimmel.

Wishing Jerry Slipacoff continued good health by Roslyn and Amie Kimmel.

Best wishes to Leema Magidson on her special birthday by Harvey and Yvonne Litwick and family.

JACOB MALOMET MEMORIAL FUND

Happy birthday wishes to Vita and Stanley Winthrop by Oiana and Alvin Malomet.

Happy anniversary wishes to Max and Fuzzy Teitelbaum by Oiana and Alvin Malomet.

Best wishes to Alvin Malomet on his birthday by Fuzzy and Max Teitelbaum.

MARION AND SHLOMO MAYMAN FUND

Mazal Tov to Elaine and Norman Wolfish on the birth of their granddaughter by Marion, Shlomo and David, Gadi Mayman and Judi Steiner.

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Mazal Tov to Ricki and Barry Baker on their special wedding anniversary by Claire Metrick.

Wishing Sandra Zunder well by Claire Metrick.
In memory of Janlie Moman by Jennie Degroot.

DAVE, LOUIS AND LAZ MIRSKY FUND

Wishing Edye Cohen a happy birthday by Sibyl and Laz Mirsky.

Wishing Clare Schwartz a r'huah sh'leimah by Sibyl and Laz Mirsky.

Best wishes to Sybil Snow on her birthday by Sibyl and Laz Mirsky.

Best wishes to Norman Loeb on his birthday by Sibyl and Laz Mirsky.

ABRAM AND EDITH MOLDT MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Malca and Yitzhak Shelef on the marriage of their daughter Yael by Maureen, Henry, Alex and Edie Molot.

Mazal Tov to Henry and Maureen Molot on their 30th wedding anniversary by Stuart Levine.

Mazal Tov to Dr. Aviva Freedman on winning the 3M teaching award by Henry, Maureen, Alex and Edie Molot.

JACK AND HONEY MONSON FUND

Happy birthday wishes to Jack Steinberg by Celia Levitan.

OTTAWA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY FUND

Mazal Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Victor Steinberg on the birth of their granddaughter Ariella Shoshana Herzog by Shirley and Shier Berman.

OTTAWA POST, JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF CANADA FUND

Wishing Sam Shapiro well by Chick and Louise Wolfe.
In memory of Danny Lustigman by Moshe and Gloria Goldberg.

JOSEPH PETIGORSKY MEMORIAL FUND

In observance of the Yartzheit of a dear brother Leon Petigorsky by Lena Schechter.

NANCY AND LARRY PLEET FUND

Wishing Lillian Taller a speedy recovery by Miriam and Jack Pleet.

In memory of Libby Steinberg by Miriam and Jack Pleet.

BENJAMIN AND BESSIE POLOWIN MEMORIAL FUND

In observance of the Yartzheit of a dear brother Hyman Polowin by Anne Polowin; and by Alex and Kathleen Polowin.

In observance of the Yartzheit of a dear mother Pesa Rachel by Ann Polowin.

In observance of the Yartzheit of a dear son and brother Howard Joel Polowin by Alex, Kathleen, Sheldon and Cary Polowin.

NDRMAN AND EVELYN POTECHIN FUND

Wishing Steven Gordon a happy birthday by aunt Evelyn and uncle Norman Potechin.

Wishing Emie Goldberg a happy birthday by aunt Evelyn and uncle Norman Potechin.

Mazal Tov to Leon Kostiner on his special birthday by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Wishing Jerry Slipacoff well by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wolfe on their 15th wedding anniversary by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Ricki and Barry Baker on their 30th wedding anniversary by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Miriam Levitin on her special birthday by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Pamel Miller on his 80th birthday by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Edna and Seymour Eisenberg on their

45th wedding anniversary and on the birth of their granddaughter Lindsay Rose by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Bonnie and Chuck Merovitz on their special wedding anniversary by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Wishing Catherine Potechin a happy birthday by aunt Evelyn and uncle Norman Potechin.

IRVING AND ETHEL RIVERS FUND

Mazal Tov to Ben and Eileen Goldberg on their 55th wedding anniversary by Irving and Evelyn Rivers.

Wishing Lillian Taller a r'huah sh'leimah by Irving and Evelyn Rivers.

GOLDIE AND ALBERT RIVERS FUND

Best wishes to Nellie Gluck on her birthday by Goldie and Albert Rivers.

Congratulations to Nellie and Elliott Gluck on their special anniversary by Goldie and Albert Rivers.

Wishing Clara Schwartz a speedy recovery by Goldie and Albert Rivers.

Best wishes to Norman Loeb on his birthday by Goldie and Albert Rivers.

Best wishes to Morris Cantor for a speedy recovery by Goldie and Albert Rivers.

ISADORE AND ROSSIE ROSE FUND

Best wishes to aunt Rossie Rose on her birthday by Lee, Greg, Maeghan and Jason Curry; and by Barbara Greenberg.

FLORENCE AND GDALYAH ROSENFELD FUND

Best wishes to Gordon and Ena Segall on their 50th wedding anniversary by Gdalyah and Florence Rosenfeld.

SAMUEL AND RUTH ROTHMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Frances Rothman on her special birthday by Sheldon and Corinne Taylor and family; by Stephen, Susan, Bram, Drew and Joel Rothman; and by Libby Lief.

Mazal Tov to Malca and Chuck Polowin on the birth of their granddaughter by Sheldon and Corinne Taylor and family.

Mazal Tov to Rose Taylor on assuming the presidency of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation by Sheldon and Corinne Taylor and family.

Mazal Tov to Buddy Pollock on the birth of his grandson by Sheldon and Corinne Taylor and family.

Mazal Tov to Gloria and Mrs. Levinson on the upcoming marriage of their son by Sheldon and Corinne Taylor and family.

Mazal Tov to Stephen and Gail Victor on the engagement of their daughter Jodie to Jeff by Sheldon and Corinne Taylor and family.

Wishing Helen Pettis a r'huah sh'leimah by Sheldon and Corinne Taylor and family.

In memory of Roslyn Sanders by Sheldon and Corinne Taylor and family.

In memory of Sam Taller by Sheldon and Corinne Taylor and family.

Mazal Tov to Bob and Irene Stein on the engagement of their son Ron by Sheldon and Corinne Taylor and family.

In memory of Gersh Muzikansky by Sheldon and Corinne Taylor and family.

Mazal Tov to Rebbi and Mrs. Reuven Bulka on the birth of their granddaughter by Sheldon and Corinne Taylor and family.

Mazal Tov to Gloria and Martin Taller on the birth of their daughter Shoshanna by Stephen, Susan, Bram, Drew and Joel Rothman.

RUTH SADAVA MEMORIAL FUND

Congratulations to Dana Sadava on winning the gold medal in the music festival in Russia by William Bloom.

CLARE AND MAURICE SCHWARTZ FUND

Wishing Mr. and Mrs. Norman Loeb good health and best wishes to Norman on his birthday by Clare Schwartz and David Kronick.

VERA AND SAM SCHWARTZ FUND

In memory of Sophie Cohen by Vera Schwartz, Ruth, Marvin, Eleanor and families.

HAROLD SHAFFER MEMORIAL FUND

Wishing Clare Schwartz well by Frances and Dorothy Shaffer.

ABE AND NELLIE SHAPIRO MEMORIAL FUND

In observance of the Yartzheit of a dear uncle and great-uncle Nathan Lang by Jack, Carol-Sue and Michael Shapiro and Tracy and Steven Samel.

In observance of the Yartzheit of a dear uncle and great-uncle Abe Hanser by Jack, Carol-Sue and Michael Shapiro and Tracy and Steven Samel.

In observance of the Yartzheit of a dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Nellie Shapiro by Jack, Carol-Sue and Michael Shapiro and Tracy and Steven Samel.

ARNOLD SHINDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Wishing Adele and Bernie Shinder Mazal Tov on the engagement of their son Arnold to Stacey by Simmy and Chuck Gardner; and by Barbara Blevins, Shawn and Benjamin Marmer.

Wishing Adele Shinder a speedy recovery by Diane and Allen Abramson, Naomi and Dave; and by Simmy and Chuck Gardner.

Mazal Tov to Mark and Ann Dover on their special wedding anniversary by Adele and Bernie Shinder.

Mazal Tov to Diane and Allen Abramson on the engagement of Naomi to Dave by Adele and Bernie Shinder.

CECIL AND FLORENCE SHINDER FUND

Wishing Cecil Shinder a speedy recovery by Minnie and Saul Silverman; by Mille Albert; by Rita Hornstein and Hy Stoller; and by Dorothy and Joe Ghetler.

HARRY AND SYLVIA SHINDER MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Dr. Michael Malek on the opening of his new medical practice by Edie Landau and family.

LIDNEL SHINDER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Jo-Ann Polsky by Leslie and Reesa Shinder.

SHMELZER-HORD VITCH FUND

Welcome to Ottawa to our dear friends Cheryl Pagurek and Steven von Mossell and David by Sol Morton and Ena Anne Shmelzer.

Happy birthday wishes to our daughter Jane Shmelzer by Sol Morton and Ena Anne Shmelzer.

Happy birthday wishes to Dr. Truda Rosenberg by Sol Morton and Ena Anne Shmelzer.

Happy 50th wedding anniversary wishes to Vivian and Max Silver by Sol Morton and Ena Anne Shmelzer.

Mazal Tov to Celine and Jay Andur on the birth of their son Benjamin Joseph by Sol Morton and Ena Anne Shmelzer.

BESSIE AND ABRAHAM SHUSTER MEMORIAL FUND

Congratulations to Micky Lewkowicz on his Bar Mitzvah by Bruria and Earl Cooperman.

LINDA SILVERMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Wishing Marvin and Phyllis Silverman much happiness in their new home by Debi, Neil, Josh and Adam Zarek.

In memory of Roz Sanders by Fran and Paul Pearl.

STELLA AND LOUIS SLACK MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Myra Aronson on her special birthday by Bonnie, Jim, Stacie, Adam and Noah Carroll; by Mary-Belle

Pulvermacher; by Bonnie Carroll; by Paula Smith; by Trudy Wiseman; by Carol Kassie; by Laraine Kaminsky; by Liz Schwartz; by Francoise Vexler; by Alyce Baker; by Barbara Farber; by Barbara Slipacoff; by Vera Klein; by Mavis Wasserberger; by Dena Gosewich; by Roslyn Kimmel; by Judi Hoffman; and by Barbara Hanna.

Best wishes to Ruth Berger on her special birthday by Myra and Lester Aronson.

Best wishes to Kaysa Friedman on her special birthday by Myra and Lester Aronson.

Mazal Tov to Estelle and Ian Melzer on the engagement of their son Jacob to Dafna Jaloni by Myra and Lester Aronson.

Mazal Tov to Kayla and Alvin Mallay on the birth of their granddaughter Sydney Catlin by Myra, Lester, Jennifer, Donna, Gregory and Jordan Aronson.

Best wishes to Joan Usheroff Smith on her special birthday by Myra, Lester, Jennifer, Donna, Gregory and Jordan Aronson.

MOE AND CHARLOTTE SLACK FUND

Mazal Tov to Edie and Ben Kanter on the birth of their grandson by Charlotte Slack.

In memory of Max Kaplan by Charlotte Slack.

SLIPACOFF FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

Wishing Jerry Slipacoff a r'huah sh'leimah by Dorothy and Maune Karp and family.

JACK AND LINDA SMITH FUND

Wishing Lillian Taller well by Jack and Linda Smith.

Mazal Tov to Betty and Morris Samel on the marriage of their daughter Shelley by Jack and Linda Smith.

Mazal Tov to Mark and Sara Weinberg on the marriage of their son by Leiba and Robert Krantzberg and family.

Wishing Clara Gorbey a r'huah sh'leimah by Leiba and Robert Krantzberg.

Mazal Tov to Howard Miller on his graduation from Hillel Academy by Leiba and Robert Krantzberg.

Best wishes to Dr. Irwin Kreisman on his birthday by Leiba and Robert Krantzberg.

Mazal Tov to Ethel and David Malek on the forthcoming marriage of their son Dr. Michael by Jack and Linda Smith.

Wishing Morris Cantor a r'huah sh'leimah by Jack and Linda Smith.

BEATRICE AND NORMAN STEIN FUND

In memory of the Hon. A. Alex Catanch, D.C., by Harris, Siobhan and Beatrice Stein.

BOBBY STEINBERG MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of a dear husband and father Bobby Steinberg, who is sadly missed by Jane, Jesse and Conor Steinberg.

In memory of Dorothy Levinson by Jane Steinberg.

FREDA AND PHIL SWEDKO MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Elsa and Norman Swedko on their 30th wedding anniversary by Claire and Irving Berovitch; and by Eileen, Bruce, Arianna and Dahlia Berovitch.

CASEY AND BESS SWEDLOVE FUND

Best wishes to Edye Cohen for a happy birthday by Bess and Casey Swedlove.

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In Appreciation

The Flesher family wishes to thank all of our friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy on the recent loss of our beloved son, husband, brother and father, Michael (Moish).



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In observance of the Yartzheit of a dear husband, father and grandfather Joseph Swedlove by Irene Swedlove and family.

In memory of Germaine Feller by Irene Swedlove.

RACHEL AND ZELIG SWEDLOVE MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Germaine Feller by Freda Lithwick.

ARCHIE AND LILLIAN TALLER FUNO

Wishing Lillian Taller a speedy recovery by Tammy and Robert Berezin; by Florence Marcus; by Sandy and Michael Shaver; and by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldberg.

JAY B. TALLER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Elizabeth Roodman by Libby and Stan Katz; and by Marion and Al Shapiro and family.

In memory of David Steinberg by Sally and Morton Taller.

In memory of Libby Steinberg by Sally and Morton Taller.

SAMUEL AND ANNE TALLER FUNO

In memory of Elizabeth Roodman by Rhoda, Jeff, Abbey and Zack Simbrow.

Best wishes to Polly Cohen for a speedy recovery by Enid and Jeff Gould.

CLAIRE AND SAM TANNER MEMORIAL FUND

Wishing Polly Cohen a speedy recovery by Geri Waxman and family; and by Lana, Stephen, Jason and Adam Tanner.

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Mazal Tov to Edith Sonken on David becoming a rabbi by Minerva Cohen; and by Linda, Stephen and Carol-Anne Weiner.

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Mazal Tov to Kayla and Alvin Mallay on the birth of their granddaughter Sydney Caitlin by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

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Mazal Tov to Cookie and Julius Krantzberg on their 45th wedding anniversary by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

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Best wishes to Morris Cantor for a r'huah sh'lemah by Yetta and Larry Aron and family.

Best wishes to Lillian Taller for a r'huah sh'lemah by Yetta and Larry Aron and family.

Best wishes to Dorothy Nadolny for a r'huah sh'lemah by Yetta and Larry Aron and family.

Best wishes to Jerry Slipacoff for a r'huah sh'lemah by Yetta and Larry Aron.

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		Jewish Family Learning Centre, Interpersonal Relationships, by Dr. David Fischman, Young Israel of Ottawa, 627 Kirkwood Avenue, 7:30 p.m. JACS, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 7:30 p.m.	Jewish Family Learning Centre, Living With The Times, Young Israel of Ottawa, 627 Kirkwood Avenue, 10:00 a.m.	 CANDLELIGHTING BEFORE 7:28 PM		
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
LABOUR DAY		Jewish National Fund Negev Dinner Campaign Kick-Off, Minto Suites, 7:30 p.m. JACS, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 7:30 p.m.		 CANDLELIGHTING BEFORE 7:15 PM		Jewish Community Centre Registration Day, Jewish Community Campus, 881 Broadview Avenue, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CDC Ground-breaking Ceremony, New Community Campus, 2:00 p.m. Ben-Gurion Tribute In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Koranyi, home of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Barwin, 4:00 p.m. Agudath Israel Congregation Adult Education Lecture, Dr. J. Vogelfanger, Agudath Israel Congregation, 1400 Col-drey Avenue, 7:30 p.m.

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